

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Francois Dolivo Group Art Unit: 3621
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For: DOCUMENTING SECURITY RELATED ASPECTS IN THE PROCESS
OF CONTAINER SHIPPING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.499

Commissioner For Patents
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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2010. The Examiner contends that: Group I, Claims 1-16, 18-25, and 29, drawn to receiving geographic location data in an electronic seal; and Group II, Claims 27-28, 30-44, and 47-49, drawn to verification of a log of an electronic seal. Pursuant to PCT Rule 13.1 and PCT Rule 13.2 the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I and II.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.499, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, without traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 27-28, 30-44, and 47-49, Group II including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise,
please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-4346.

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